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SUBJECT: MALTA: SPECIAL PAYMENTS

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(B) VALLETTA 2138

(C) USNATO 4604

1. PER PARA 2 REF A, MISSION MADE CONTACT WITH BELGIAN AND DUTCH REPS TO MALTA GROUP. BOTH ARE CHECKING WITH THEIR AUTHORITIES AND NEITHER CN YET ALTER POSITION TAKEN AT SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING (SEE REF C).

2. THE BELGIAN REP PERSONALLY ASSESSES HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEM
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AS PROCEDURAL, AND SAYS HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE BELGIAN AGREEMENT TO 1974 MALTA SPEICAL PAYMENTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SOON.

3. DUTCH REP SAID HIS PROBLEM IS A BIT MORE COMPLICATED. THE

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT 1974. WHEN ASSURED THAT WE WERE STILL TALKING IN TERMS OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR GETZ ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS, DUTCH REP SEEMED ENCOURAGED THAT PROBLEM MIGHT NOT BE SO GREAT.

4. UNTIL WE HAVE FURTHER WORD FROM THESE TWO MEMBERS OF THE MALTA BROUPEL, THERE CAN BE NO CHANGE IN AUTHORIZATION TO AMBASSADOR GETZ IN PARAS 3 AND 4, REF C.
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